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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENSURE THAT
CONTRACTORS ABIDE BY CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the state provides economic development through
contracts with private companies; and

WHEREAS, state contracts provide jobs that in turn have
strong multiplier effects in the state's small and large
communities; and

WHEREAS, many families depend on the contractor jobs for
income and benefits; and

WHEREAS, contractors have a fiduciary responsibility in
the execution of those contracts; and

WHEREAS, some employees of state contractors do not
receive all the benefits to which they are entitled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of transportation be
2 requested to conduct a study of its contracts to ensure that
3 contractor employees are afforded full access to the salaries,
4 wages and benefits available through the contractor; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of
6 transportation report its findings to the legislative finance
7 committee by October 1, 2005; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the department of transportation and the
10 legislative finance committee.

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